

Stakeholder Briefing – Issue 41

Key Messages and links to 19 August 2021

Welcome to Health Education England's regular stakeholder bulletin. In this bulletin we will provide:

- Latest messages from our Chief Executive
- COVID-19 latest updates
- Overview of HEE education and training news
- An update from your regional office

Weekly messages from HEE

Read recent messages from Dr Navina Evans, Chief Executive, HEE:

Navina encourages students to consider a career in the NHS on results day

As thousands of students up and down the country find out their GCSE results, Navina invites them to start thinking about a career in the NHS while it's NHS Health Careers team issues helpful tips and advice on next steps. [Read the full story on HEE's website.](#)

Sir David Behan breaks ground for new teaching facility

HEE's chair, Sir David Behan, was one of the guests at a ground-breaking ceremony to mark the start of construction work to build medical student accommodation and an academic teaching building at Tunbridge Wells Hospital. [Read the full story on HEE's website.](#)

HEE COVID-19 latest updates

We have created a [COVID-19 update webpage](#) that provides guidance and information from HEE, which applies to all students and trainees. This webpage also includes [HEE COVID-19 surge guidance](#).

To keep up to date with plans for medical training recovery, visit [HEE COVID-19 webpages](#).

Digital reform in medical training

Read Prof Sheona MacLeod's [latest update](#) on the recovery of training. HEE's Deputy Medical Director for Education Reform discusses the role that digital and technology enhanced learning have played, in both service and healthcare education and training delivery, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are supporting all professions to rapidly grow to meet the needs of patients:

Medical

Doctor Degree (GMC 2018) – Consultation still open

The consultation on a draft Apprenticeship Standard for Doctor Degree (GMC 2018) is still available to complete until 12pm on Thursday, 16 September 2021.

This apprenticeship standard has taken the behaviours, skills, and knowledge from Outcomes for Graduates (GMC 2018) and is being developed by an employer led Trailblazer group that includes representation from the General Medical Council, the Medical Schools Council and Health Education England.

All Doctor apprentices will be required to complete a Degree in Medicine from a UK university permitted by the GMC to award Primary Medical Qualifications. Feedback will be reviewed following the closing date and the Trailblazer will consider where amendments should be made to the draft Standard. It expects to submit the Standard and End Point Assessment plan to the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education in November 2021.

The consultation is available as an online survey. [More information on the standard and access to the survey can be found here.](#)

Nursing

Shuri Network Nursing Fellowship: Coaching and shadowing opportunities for ethnic minority nurses

The award winning Shuri Network and NHS England and Improvement are working collaboratively to support ethnic minority nurses interested in health technology. This will be enabled through 1:1 coaching sessions and virtual shadowing opportunities with digital and healthcare leaders. The Fellowship will enable you to overcome career related challenges, build positive relationships, gain insight into different digital roles and support with career progression. [Find out more and apply](#) - closing date 19 August.

Pharmacy

e-portfolio go-live for the Trainee Pharmacist Foundation Year Programme

We recently announced the appointment of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS), in collaboration with Axia Digital, to deliver the new e-portfolio system for all trainee pharmacists in England for the 2021/2022 foundation year.

This e-portfolio will support the use of our [foundation year assessment strategy](#) (foundation year being the new name for the pre-registration year). The e-portfolio is now live! Roll-out will be phased over summer and autumn, with priority given to trainees and their designated supervisors. Visit our [e-portfolio and downloadable](#)

[resources website](#) for the latest news, including frequently asked questions and user guides.

You can also find out more about the new foundation training year on our [trainee pharmacist foundation year website](#). Please contact the National Pharmacy Team with any questions about the initial education and training of pharmacists and foundation training: traineepharmacist@hee.nhs.uk.

End of programme in sight for the Interim Foundation Pharmacist Programme

We are running close to the end of the [Interim Foundation Pharmacist Programme \(IFPP\)](#). We are communicating directly with learners and their supervisors about the end of programme sign-off process and learner certification and IFPP regional leads are on hand to answer questions from learners and supervisors:

- South: Anne Cole, anne.cole@hee.nhs.uk
- North: Jonathan Foster, Jatinder Saimbi, regionalfoundationleads.north@hee.nhs.uk
- Midlands: Sejal Gohil, pharmacy.me@hee.nhs.uk
- East of England: Nikkie Umaru, pharmacy.me@hee.nhs.uk
- London and South East: Shabina Azmi, shabina.azmi@hee.nhs.uk

Funding to support pharmacy technician training

Following successful single-sector and cross-sector Pre-registration Pharmacy Technician (PTPT) training placements in 20/21, we have secured funding to support the growth of the pharmacy technician workforce in 21/22.

Funds will be available to further support expansion of PTPT training capacity in community pharmacy or as part of a cross sector apprenticeship programme.

To find out more, please join our webinar on Monday 23 August 2021, where we will share information on training programme requirements and the funding application process. Please follow the link below to complete the registration form to attend. Please follow this [link to the registration form](#).

Mental health

Unsure about how you can best help a young person going through a mental health crisis?

HEE are delighted to announce with colleagues at Healthy Teen Minds the launch of [mental health crisis learning resources](#). These resources have been designed by young people, working with professionals too, allowing you to hear directly from them about what helps in a moment of crisis. The tools complement existing training and education. They aim to build an individual's confidence to have effective conversations and provide personalised support to a young person in a mental crisis.

We need to ensure this learning resource gets to the front line, especially to those who work in health and care, educational and emergency response settings. Please share these online tools with your networks.

Leading up to World Mental Health Day on 7 October 2021, you can join the [Healthy Teen Minds online Crisis Tools celebration event](#). If you have any questions or queries, please contact mentalhealth@hee.nhs.uk or [Healthy Teen Minds](#).

Keep up to date with our mental health programme developments

You can now keep up to date with the national mental health programme work and receive regular newsletters. The updates will include:

- latest published and forthcoming reports
- consultations, forums, meetings, networks
- online and face to face events
- reference groups of forums developing mental health learning
- latest news, features, and stories
- education, training and learning development opportunities

To receive these updates, [subscribe to the mental health programme stakeholder contact list](#). To contact the programme, email mentalhealth@hee.nhs.uk.

Workforce and education initiatives

HEE invites A-level students to consider NHS career

With over 350 careers to choose from Navina Evans Health Education England Chief Executive is inviting students to consider a career in the NHS as thousands find out their A-level results.

HEE's NHS Health Careers team are offering a wide range of help and advice for students wanting to know what to do next after sixth-form or college including tips and ideas and where to go for support. There are many options available to students who haven't received the results they wanted or are unsure on where their qualifications will take them next. For more information [visit HEE's Health Careers website](#).

Update to the Oliver McGowan mandatory training in learning disability and autism

The next public stakeholder forum will be held on 1 December 2021, between 10am and 12pm. This event is open to everyone [and the registration link is here](#).

If you want to find out more you can also visit the [dedicated Oliver McGowan pages on HEE's website](#)

There's the full stakeholder recording and updates from trial partners and a frequently asked questions area to find out more. Any further questions can be directed to information.team@skillsforcare.org.uk. You can also follow Oliver's mum on Twitter [@PaulaMc007](#) #Oliverscampaign.

The Shuri Fellowship: Bursaries for FCI Membership

The Shuri Network and the Faculty of Clinical Informatics are pleased to announce a second joint venture to encourage and support BAME women who are Shuri members. The Shuri Network will provide 20 members and 10 student members with a bursary to cover the cost of a year's membership of the Faculty of Clinical Informatics. [Find out more and apply](#) - closing date 12 September.

Enhanced Clinical Practitioner (ECP) apprenticeship scoping survey now open

Employers now have the opportunity to have their say on the scope of the Enhanced Clinical Practitioner (ECP) apprenticeship. This is a new apprenticeship standard to support employers to develop staff to enhanced levels of practice with specific knowledge and skills in a field of expertise.

To support the national uptake of the ECP Apprenticeship, HEE intends to develop guidance, support material, and undertake a national procurement to source both national and regional providers. To enable this, HEE are asking employers to indicate their future workforce demand alongside their views and suggestions for the use of the ECP apprenticeship. Further information on the Enhanced Clinical Practitioner apprenticeship is available together with a link to the survey [on the National School of Healthcare Science website](#).

Specialist Scientist Training Programme (HSST) and Echocardiography Training Programme (ETP) 2022 intake

HEE has announced that the commissioning process has opened for the Scientist Training Programme (STP), the Higher Specialist Scientist Training (HSST) programme and the Echocardiography Training Programme (ETP) posts, for trainees commencing training in 2022.

Employers can access the online portals via the following links:

- [STP and HSST commissioning](#)
- [ETP commissioning](#)

These are the key dates for the 2022 commissioning cycle for the STP, HSST and ETP. If you have any questions regarding the commissioning process, please email healthcarescience.commissioning@hee.nhs.uk

w/c 26th July 2021	Application portal opens
1st October 2021	Application portal closes
October 2021	Local Health Education England office reviews applications
November 2021	Moderation by National School of Healthcare Science
w/c 23rd November 2021	Letters to organisations confirming commissions

Workplace supervision for ACP - supporting videos

We have created a series of videos that map to each of the seven fundamentals identified in the 'Workplace Supervision for Advanced Clinical Practice: An integrated multi-professional approach for practitioner development' published in 2020.

The videos have been developed with colleagues working in advanced practice in a variety of clinical settings. We asked them to share their processes and structures and why supervision is a crucial part of professional and public safety in advanced practice. We hope you will find them useful as you plan and develop your supervision arrangements for advanced practice. [Visit the advanced practice website to view our new supervision videos.](#)

REGIONAL UPDATE

Staff Experience & Retention *Unconference*, 23rd September

Improving retention of the workforce at all levels and across the system is critical. This event is aimed at all staff groups working across health and care with a remit of staff retention.

As an inaugural event, it will cover a range of topics related to staff experience and provide an opportunity to share ideas, with an ambition to develop a community of practice following the event. To register interest in attending please email c.yassein@nhs.net.

Population Health Intelligence Training Prospectus

A 'one-stop' directory of training resources, suitable for Public Health analysts and others, is now available. To access, please contact LKISMidlands@phe.gov.uk.

In addition, HEE has a directory of training resources available for public health practitioners, useful for updating knowledge with short courses and can be downloaded [here](#).

Mapping of Social Prescribing in The Midlands

The Midlands Social Prescribing Steering Group have launched a mapping of good practice, describing programmes and models that have been developed in the Midlands over the past few years.

The evidence across the country of the most effective models are those that have been co-produced, including asset based community development, and in collaboration with partners across the wider system such as local government, community and the VCSE. These models incorporate support on a range of social, emotional and health needs with positive health outcomes and wider determinants of health impact.

To access the document please [Click Here](#)

Information event for the Community Health & Wellbeing Worker apprenticeship standard

Community Health and Wellbeing Workers are a rapidly expanding workforce supporting the increasing emphasis across government departments on improving the health of local people and communities by preventing poor health and tackling inequalities.

A Community Health and Wellbeing Worker apprenticeship is being developed at Level 3. The standard and funding band have been approved, the end-point assessment is nearing approval and an implementation toolkit is under development.

PHE and Health Education England (HEE) are co-hosting a free, online information event for employers to find out more on Wednesday, 15th September 2021 (1.30-3pm). More information is provided [here](#).

The link to register for a place is: <https://forms.office.com/r/XK4LqdVrrX>. Registration closes 5pm on 13 September.

FURTHER INFORMATION

By following @NHS_HealthEdEng you can keep up to date with new information and resources as they are published. Most importantly are the notifications of webinars being broadcast during the week.

Right now, making sure we are communicating properly is obviously incredibly important. If there's any information you think is missing on [HEE's webpages](#), please let us know by submitting your question to the [HEE Q&A helpdesk](#).